2. Industrial Adviser (Deptt. of Steel) . Member
3. A representative of Steel Furnace Association of India . Member
4. A representative of Alloy Steel Producers Association . Member
5. A representative of M/s. FACOR Member
6. A representative of IDC, Orissa . Member
7. A representative of SAIL . . . Member
8. Industrial Adviser I&SC, Office Calcutta . . . Member, Secretary

The Committee may *inter alia* determine the likely demand of high carbon & low carbon ferro-chrome/charge chrome by the year 1989-90 the likely availability of these products from the licensed producers and the need for setting up additional capacity for the production of these items. The Committee may submit their report within a period of 2 months.

The Secretarial functions of the Committee will be carried out by the Industries Division of the Office of the Iron & Steel Controller, Calcutta.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(R. M. GUPTA)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

No. IL-1(9)/86
Government of India
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES
(DEPARTMENT OF STEEL)
New Delhi the 9th April, 1986

The Iron and Steel Controller,
234/4, Acharya Jagadish Bose Road,
Calcutta-700020.

Subject : Demand and availibility of Ferro Alloys—Long term planning for—Setting up of a Committee to consider the

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter of even number dated 18th March, 1986 on the above subject and to request in addition to the assessment of the likely demand of high carbon and low carbon ferro-chrome charge, the Committee may also assess the demand and availability of extra low carbon ferro chrome

Yours faithfully
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Effectiveness of insecticides

1092. SHRI J. P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that more than 250 species of insects, including moths and butterfly larvae which feed on cabbages, and many kinds of beetles and flies which prove harmful to agricultural produce have developed resistance to insecticides such as DDT, Cyanides, etc.

(b) whether any mixture of insecticides has been developed to prevent these insects from developing resistance ; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are proposed to be taken to popularise the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) . (a) Yes Sir, more than 250 insect species of agricultural importance have been reported resistant to insecticides world over, out of which eight are reported from India. Except a single report on the failure of DDT to control diamond back moth, there is no true resistance of DDT known in insects infesting cabbage.

(b) Yes Sir, mixture of DDT and alpha BHC developed in India have been claimed to have anti-resistant properties.

(c) The mixture developed by Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi is being tested for its bioefficacy under a cess fund project sanctioned by Indian Council of Agricultural Research amounting Rs. 1.44 lakhs.

Additional Special Central Assistance for drought relief

1093. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned additional Special Central Assistance to some States to meet the recent severe drought situation;

(b) if so, what are the names of the States to which additional Special Central Assistance has been sanctioned; and

(c) what are the details of the amount of additional Special Central Assistance sanctioned to Orissa to combat the drought situation in that State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, which were affected due to drought in the year 1985-86 have sought additional assistance *for continuing drought relief operations* in the year 1986-87. A statement indicating the ceilings of expenditure approved in 1985-86 for utilisation in 1986-87 and additional ceilings approved in 1986-87 for these States for continuing drought relief operations is given in the statement. (*see* below)

(c) The Government of Orissa have not sought Central assistance for drought relief during 1986-87.

Statement

(*Rs. in Crores*)

State	Approved in 1985-86 for utilisation in 1986-87	Approved in 1986-87	Total Approved for utilisation in 1986-87
1. Andhra Pradesh		40·05	40·05
2. Gujarat	50·65	64 97	115·62
3. Karnataka	30·05	7·50*	37·55*
4. Maharashtra	21·68	†	21 68†
5. Rajasthan	36·59	55·76	92·35
6. Madhya Pradesh		10·70	10·70

*Sanction of additional Central assistance of Rs. 12.45 crores is under consideration.

†Request for additional Central assistance is under consideration.